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PARLIAMENT.

THE SALARIES OF MANITOBA JUDGES.

The Government Decide to Deal Generously With Fugitive Half-breeds.

OTTAWA 20.—The House discussed estimates all afternoon and evening. Lauri-
vire made his maiden speech in asking
that the salaries of judges in Manitoba be
raised to the same figure as paid in Ontario. The item passed in the original
form.

There was considerable discussion over
the management of Stoney Mountain pen-
itentiary. Mr. Trow asked if the govern-
ment received any of the proceeds of the
sale of the buffalo herd when warden Bed-
son raised on government ground. Sir J
S D Thompson replied that the buffalo
were the private property of Bedson with
which the government had nothing to do.
The Half-breeds who fled from Batoche
during the rebellion will be permitted to
return and bring stock and farming imple-
ments into Canada without duty.

D. H. McPherson, son of Sir David
MacPherson, has been appointed Inspector
of the Mounted Police.

OTTAWA 21.—The act incorporating the
Alberta Railway & Coal Co., was consider-
ed in committee of the whole this even-
ing. Mr. Trow said the Galt Coal Co.
had a monopoly of the soft coal trade in
the Northwest Territories and he wanted a
maximum rate for coal fixed or a proviso
inserted permitting other roads to run over
the line to ensure competition. Mr. Day
said the reason that the Galt coal is so
dear was because of the existing narrow
gauge necessitating the transhipment of
coal at Dunnmore. The act authorized the
widening of the road between Dunnmore
and Lethbridge and when this is done the
price of coal will be fifty cents to a dollar
a ton cheaper than at present. The bill
finally passed without amendment.

Mr. Laurier is ill and Mr. Richard Cart-
wright is leader of the opposition for the
time.

OTTAWA, 22.—To a question by Mr.
Holton, Mr. Dewdney replied that on July
11th, the Lieut. Governor of the Northwest
had issued a liquor licence to the
Canadian Pacific Hotel for the sale of liquo-
r within the limits of the National Park.

A hitch regarding the transfer of the
Regina & Long Lake Railway to the C. P.
R. has been overcome and the road will
be extended early in the spring to Saska-
toon, thence on to Edmonton.

Mr. Edgar has introduced a bill against
combinations. It simply provides that when
any combine in the production of any
manufacture occurs, the Government may
by proclamation make such article free of
duty. Mr. Edgar claims it is the high
tariff which makes combinations possible.

OTTAWA 26.—The act incorporating the
Alberta Railway and Coal Company received
its final reading this afternoon. Watson
moved an amendment providing for a maximum
rate of one cent per ton per mile.
The amendment was defeated by a vote of 97 to 47. Messrs Davis, Dew-
dney and MacDowell voted against the
amendment and Davis for it.

The act incorporating the Calgary, Al-
berta and Montana Railway Co., was read
a second time.

Cabinet Changes.

OTTAWA 20.—It is reported that Mr.
Chapleau will be made Minister of rail-
ways on his return and R. W. Hall, of
Sherbrooke, be appointed Secretary of
State.

The railway committee has passed the
Alberta Railway and Coal Company's bill.

THELEGRAPHIC.

CANADIAN.

Vice Consul for France.

WINNIPEG 25.—F. E. Gauthier, of the
C. P. R., has been appointed vice consul
for France in Manitoba and the North-
west.

Local Election in New Brunswick.
ST. JOHN 24.—Emerson, ministerialist,
was elected today for the local house, de-
feating Duffy, conservative.

Against the Jesuit Bill.

TORONTO 25.—Rev. Dr. Wild in a ser-
mon tonight urged Quebec protestants to
get out an injunction against the Jesuit
bill.

Dwellings Burned.

MANITOBA, 21.—The dwelling
houses of H. D. Rottan and Geo. Young
were burned this morning. Most of the
furniture was saved.

Manitoba and the N. P. R.

WINNIPEG 21.—The suspended contract
between the Government and the North-
ern Pacific was ratified by a vote of 29 to
3. Two of the opposition members,
Wood and O'Neil, voted with the govern-
ment.

Preparing to Arrest Dowdney.

OTTAWA 21.—It is reported that Blake
is preparing to arraign Mr. Dowdney by
moving a want of confidence in the
government over his appointment. Many
conservatives are kicking and Blake hopes
to catch those.

Manitoba Orangemen.

MORNING 22.—At the Orange Grand
Lodge a strong resolution and programme
were adopted. Stewart Mulvey, of Winnipeg, was elected
Grand Master. The next meeting will be
held in Winnipeg.

Damaged by Fire and Water.

WINNIPEG, 21.—Ugolin's bookstore
caught fire from the stove about ten o'clock
last night, but the fire was soon put out.
The damage to the store is about \$200,
but the stock was damaged by smoke and
water to the extent of about \$3,000, fully
insured.

Journalists Conferring.

TORONTO 25.—The Canadian press associa-
tion commenced its annual session
yesterday. A large number of delegates
are present. The question of duty on
stereotype plate matter was brought up
but dropped again to allow of the reading
of papers.

Getting the Cold Shoulder.

OTTAWA 25.—Laurier has recovered from
his illness and will resume the
leadership of the reform party in the
House today. Lauri-
vire says he is inde-
pendent and he is not pleased with the
ways of the government. He is evidently
getting the cold shoulder.

Is the Alberta and Athabasca Meant.

OTTAWA 22.—Lloyd and Drummond
have arranged to build a hundred and
twenty miles of the Red Deer Valley Road
north of Calgary this summer. It is like
that more will be built; but the Eng-
lish capitalists have decided to go that far.
There is little doubt that the Government
will give the land subsidy asked.

Dumont to Visit Winnipeg.

GREATER 21.—Gabriel Dumont is at
Neche, Dakota, and will visit Winnipeg.
His breast is decorated with medals pre-
sented to him by his admirers in the East.
He has his papers of pardon and will stay
with his friends in St. Boniface for a few
weeks before proceeding west.

Railway Petition.

VICTORIA 22.—A petition was presented
today asking the incorporation of the
Canadian and Western Railway road be
built from Bute Inlet to the British Co-
lumbia boundary line via Yellowhead Pass.
It will connect with the island by ferry.
This makes Victoria the terminus, and
connection will be made with a road from
the east at the boundary.

No Dissolution.

OTTAWA 23.—At a conservative caucus
yesterday Sir John addressed his followers
and said that economy was the watch-
word of the government and members
need look for very few railway subsidies.
He saw no reason why there should be an
appeal to the country until 1892 when the
term of the present house expires.

The Galt Railway.

OTTAWA 23.—When the act author-
izing the extension of the Galt railway to
Montana came up for the third reading,
Mr. Watson moved an amendment pro-
viding that the railway should carry coal
one cent per ton per mile. He showed
that coal cost only \$3.41 laid down at Cal-
gary but it was sold for \$6.00. Davis
said the company sold coal at Regina at
\$8.00 but carried it to Winnipeg and sold
it for a dollar less. He said the whole
government of the Northwest had been in
favor of speculators and capitalists and
against the settlers. Watson will divide
the House on the question Monday.

WINNIPEG 26.—Provincial treasurer
Jones yesterday delivered his budget
speech. The total amount to be expended
is \$1,618,750. The estimated receipts
are \$1,933,458.80.

Hanged Himself.

INQUIN, Ont., 26.—Shiander Hodge,
a farmer near here, hanged himself this
morning. He was a sober steady man.
No cause is assigned.

Winnipeg Blaze.

WINNIPEG 26.—The C. P. R. dining
hall took fire this afternoon and the con-
tents were all got out but the building
was badly damaged.

Train Wrecked Near Port Arthur.

PONT ARTHUR 26.—Late on Saturday
night a west bound freight while passing
over a trestle was derailed by a broken
wheel. Six cars were wrecked and six
horses killed. There was no loss of
human life.

Death on Dauphin.

OTTAWA 25.—Col. Herchmer in his re-
port on the Mounted Police says: "In Cal-
gary we have captured more liquor con-
signed to two druggists than to any two
saloon keepers in that town."

Government Deaf and Dumb Institute.

WINNIPEG 25.—Hon. Mr. Smart,
minister of public works, will introduce
a bill respecting institutions for the education
of the deaf and dumb. The govern-
ment will appropriate \$5,000 for building
and providing a staff of teachers.

Miss White Married.

OTTAWA 20.—The marriage of Inspector
Cotton to Miss Isabella White, daughter of
the late Thomas White, took place this
afternoon at St. George's church. Rev.
Owen Jones officiated. Miss Emily White
was bridemaid and Mr. Thomas Fair-
lade superintendent of the Moose Jaw
division of the C. P. R., best man.

Serious Collision.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., 20.—At 19:30
last night the Quebec and Portland ex-
press of the Grand Trunk collided with a
local train two miles west of here. Two
engines were completely smashed. The
drivers and firemen escaped. Three or
four passengers were injured.

WASHINGTON 20.—Congressman Butter-
worth, of Ohio, will introduce a resolution
requesting the President to invite the
members of the parliament of Canada and
the premiers and cabinet ministers of the
several provinces of the Dominion to visit
the States about May and be the guests of
the people of the United States. The
resolution asks an appropriation of \$150,-
000 to defray the expenses. The purpose
is to promote more friendly feeling and
encourage closer business relations.

Under the Thraldom of Rome.

OTTAWA 25.—A mass meeting was held
here tonight to protest against the
government for not disallowing the Jesuit
bill. Long resolutions were passed. The
first as usual condemning the liberal party
and afterwards condemning Sir John and
his colleagues for being under the thral-
dom of Rome and sitting at the feet of the
Pope, supporting the Jesuits, who were
anti-British anti-Protestant, and finally
stating that while they much regretted
leaving the old conservative party, if they
did not get justice it would be necessary
to form a third party.

Killed in a Drunken Row.

OTTAWA 25.—Catherine Kelly, a woman
aged 62, addicted to drink, was found
dead in her house on Clarence Street,
lower town on Saturday. The woman
who kept the house is Mrs. Cooper, whose
husband is now in the central prison in
Toronto for stealing coal. In the house
during the night were Mr. and Mrs. Hein-
richs. The stairway and room where
the woman was found were spattered
with blood as was also a batchet found in
the back kitchen. Mrs. Cooper, Hein-
richs and wife and Sam Rothwell and em-
ployee of the agricultural department
were arrested. Rothwell bailed for
\$2,000. An inquest will be held. The
supposition is that the woman was killed
in a drunken row.

FOREIGN.

OTTAWA 25.—At Sandown Park today
C. Hibbert's Castilian won the grand
prize.

The Pope Uneasy.

ROME 26.—The Pope is reported to be
uneasy over the anti-Jesuit agitation in
Canada. It is said he fears that if a bitter
feeling should arise it might cause
serious complications.

A Startling Effect.

LONDON 25.—The evidence given by
Pigott before the Parnell commission has
had a startling effect upon public opinion,
and the master is the sole topic in all
circles in and out of the lobbies of the
commons.

The Parnell Commission.

LONDON 21.—At the Parnell commission
today it came out that there was a
plot to murder Gladstone and the Prince
of Wales at Cornwall. At Cannes Bryne
and Lynn were within striking distance,
but did not carry out their plan.

Large Grain Transaction.

BUFFALO 20.—Wright & Son bought in
Chicago today for Buffalo millers, 600,000
busheis of No. 1 northern at 53¢ cents
above Chicago May quotations. This is
said to be the largest cash transaction in
grain on record.

Tupper's Sudden Departure.

LONDON 20.—Sir Charles Tupper
sudden departure for Canada has given a
rise to a variety of conjectures. Sir Charles
says the object is to give evidence in the
arbitration case of the government and the
Canadian Pacific.

A Bishop's Complaint.

LONDON 20.—The Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
in the Canadian Northwest Territories,
has been here for some time trying to
raise money for his diocese. He prints a
long letter in the Post complaining that at
strict Anglican churchmen care nothing for
the success of the church in remote
colonies.

Cartwright's Scheme.

LONDON, 21.—The Times editorially
says of Cartwright's motion, if Canada
desires separation why raise question by side
wind which could give Canada no advantage
if it succeeded. England has every
desire to consult the wishes of Canada,
and though Canada has her destiny in her
own hands, England cannot believe Can-
ada desires separation.

Murderous Plot Discovered.

LONDON, 21.—Scotland Yard officials
received information leading to the belief
that Invincibles are engaged in perfecting
details of a desperate plot to murder several
high officers of the government. Lord
Salisbury believes the report and notwithstanding
his refusal of a guard of officers,
he was today placed under the protection
of the police.

The Fiercest Session on Record.

LONDON, 22.—In the session after the
reading of the Queen's speech, Mr. John
Morley gave notice that he would move an
amendment condemning the administra-
tion of the law in Ireland as harsh, unjust
and oppressive; and asking that measures
be adopted to content the Irish and re-
establish a real union between Great Britain
and Ireland. It is universally admitted
that the session will be the fiercest one
on record.

The British Commons Opened.

LONDON, 21.—Parliament opened today.
In her speech the Queen said England
would confer with Germany and the United
States in reference to affairs with Samoa.
The address continued, "That in view of warlike preparations by other na-
tions, it is necessary for us to increase our
precautions for the protection of our com-
merce. My relations with foreign powers
are at present friendly, but I have no right
to assume that this condition is not impos-
sible of change."

Parnell Letters Forgeries.

London 26.—Piggott has confessed that
the alleged Parnell letters upon which
the Times' hopes were based are forgeries.
Sir Charles Russell caused a sensation
when he stated in court that Piggott went
to Labouchere's office and signed a con-
fession that the letters were forgeries and
also said he had letters and documents
which fixed Piggott as a forger. Piggott
cannot be found and it is thought he has
skipped. The Times has asked that the
case be adjourned until tomorrow, when
they will decide if they will abandon the
case.

A Terrible Explosion.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., 26.—A terrible dis-
aster occurred at Plymouth, a few miles

from here this afternoon. Back of the
Gaylor shot stood the factory of John
Powell, where 84 girls were employed
making spools used by the miners in loos-
ening coal in the mines. While the major-
ity of the girls were at their home's eat-
ing dinner, a terrific explosion occurred at
the factory. About 20 girls were killed at
the time. A large crowd soon gathered and a
down from the colliery came up to the
scene and were about to rush to the aid of
those in the building when another explosion
occurred and the entire building col-
lapsed. As soon as possible after the
second explosion the work of taking out
the injured and mangled forms of the girls
commenced. The bodies as fast as brought
out were removed to the undertakers.
Most of them were not recognizable, ledge
and arms being burned off. So far as
known, ten girls were killed and the
engineer. The explosion was caused from
several kegs of powder, but how is a mys-
tery.

Parnellism and Crime.

LONDON 21.—Sir Charles Russell Cross
examined Mr. Seamer and elicited from
him the information that the Times
articles on "Parnellism and Crime" were
prepared by Mr. Flanagan, son of the Irish
judge.

The witness further



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ERNEST J. CHAMBERS,
Editor and Manager.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1889.

CHURCH PROGRESS.

The facts as to the present state of the Church of England in this diocese brought to notice during the first synod, show that the denomination is making rapid progress in Alberta. The fact that every interest of the Church of England has kept pace with the rapid advance which has taken place in matters temporal, affords grounds for the utmost confidence that the work of the church will not lag in the future, and that whatever strides may be made in building up the town and country, the church will keep abreast of those improvements. And progress in the order of the day with the other denominations. Thus Christians in whatever part of the world, who may think of casting in their lot with us, can do so with the assurance that in coming to this new land, they will enjoy all the religious privileges and advantages with which they may have been blessed in their former homes.

DOES IT MEAN WAR.

The reference made in the Queen's speech at the opening of the Imperial parliament to the possibility of an European war is certainly significant. These formal statements by the monarch at the opening of parliament usually consist of nothing but rosy colored prophecies. The progress of the country is always touched upon and friendly relations with other nations magnified. It is very seldom indeed that any gloomy forebodings of impending trouble are given expression to. It is very natural to infer then that the government must see considerable danger of impending international dispute ahead when the speech from the throne contains such a clause as the following:—"In view of the warlike preparations of the other nations, it is necessary for us to increase precautions for the protection of our commerce. My relations with foreign powers at present are friendly but I have no right to assume this condition is impossible."

There is no doubt a serious feeling of unrest in Europe and this announcement by Britain's conservative government will certainly not have a very soothing effect.

MILITIA FOR THE NORTHERN WEST.

We are Glad to see that the question of securing an extension of the militia system to the Territories, is being taken up by the Macleod Gazette. Our contemporary, in its last issue received here had this to say about the proposition:—"The Calgary Herald suggests the extension of the militia system to the Northern West, and presents some convincing arguments in support of its views. Our contemporary says that the formation of militia companies would answer the same purpose as an increase of the mounted police, which is said to be contemplated. We might add that what the Herald suggests would also be less expensive. The Herald contends that Calgary, Prince Albert, Edmonton, Macleod, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Battleford, Qu'Appelle, Regina and Moose Jaw should each be able to maintain a company, and a good one. The Gazette joins with the Herald in urging upon the Government not only the advisability, but the necessity of acting upon this suggestion. Such militia companies, which would consist largely of old policemen, would prove invaluable allies of the mounted police in time of trouble."

If all of our Northwest contemporaries would take the matter up each of our towns would soon have its militia corps.

THE DIOCESAN SYNOD.

The assembling of the first synod of the Diocese of Calgary, is an important event not only for the church; but for the town. This synod marks an era in the progress of this part of the Dominion. A great deal of the church work in this diocese still partakes of the nature of missionary endeavor; but the assembling of the first synod shows that the country

has developed to such an extent that self-sustaining parishes are taking the place of straggling missions, depending for existence upon the generosity of British and Eastern Canadian churchmen. The assembling of this synod shows that the Church of England in Alberta has reached the stage when it can make itself to a considerable extent self-supporting, and this evidence of the progress of the country must be gratifying to every one, whether a member of the Church of England or not. It is needless to refer to the importance to Calgary of the selection of the town as the see of the diocese, for that has been fully recognized long ago.

As the Metropolitan remarked in the course of his sermon this morning, "This is a day of small things," the first synod is not a very large body. The responsibility upon this first synod is, however, heavy, very heavy, for the future of the church in the diocese must be affected very greatly by the results of their labors.

With the adoption of canons and rules alone there will be plenty of work to struggle through, and there are many other matters to be discussed. It will be interesting to note whether the synod discusses the question of the amalgamation of the several ecclesiastical provinces of the Dominion. There are churchmen in all the provinces who are anxious to secure the amalgamation of the provinces into one ecclesiastical province extending over the whole Dominion, and the question is certainly an interesting one, not only to churchmen, but to all Canadians. The division of the Church of England into several ecclesiastical provinces, is rather opposed to the grand conception of a firmly cemented Canadian nationality.

STOCK STEALING NOT STOPPED.

The Herald has no desire to find fault with the Commissioner of the Police Force, for we consider him eminently qualified for the responsible position he holds. Nor do we wish to dispute the rare efficiency or belittle the splendid services of the fine body of men he commands. We nevertheless feel compelled to dispute the statement made by the Commissioner in his annual report that the patrol system has put a stop to horse and cattle stealing. There is no denying the fact, nor is there any desire to deny it, that the system of patrols has very materially diminished stock stealing; but it is simply ridiculous to pretend that this system has stopped stealing altogether. As a matter of fact there is considerable stealing going on all over the range country. There is scarcely an owner of stock in Alberta who has not suffered more or less from horse or cattle thieves during the past twelve months, and some of the large ranchers have been very heavy losers.

There are two reasons why the police have been unsuccessful in putting a stop to stock stealing, first their lack of technical knowledge, which handicaps them in their efforts to prevent stealing and secondly a lack of official persistency in prosecuting suspected horse thieves and bringing them to justice, after the theft has been committed.

Although it was the fashion once upon a time to lay the whole blame for horse and cattle stealing upon the Indians it is now generally admitted that the worst thieves are half-breeds and whites. It is a matter of common notoriety that some families make their living by horse and cattle stealing. Complaints have been made against them; but the matter has dropped there and they are left to carry out their occupation to their heart's content.

The trouble appears to be that the authorities are over cautious in prosecuting. Some time last summer the Bow River Horse Ranch Company lost a well bred and valuable young stallion from the range. Enquiries were set afoot and a few weeks ago the missing animal was discovered in the possession of a farmer somewhere up the Bow. The horse was identified beyond all doubt and a claim made upon the man who had obtained possession of him. This person however, refused point blank to deliver the animal up and gave conflicting stories as to how he had come into possession of it. The manager of the ranch company at this proceeded to the police authorities and laid an information against the man. They however refused to issue a warrant, saying that they could not do so without the plaintiff was prepared to swear that he had seen the horse being stolen.

If similar testimony was required of plaintiffs in all criminal cases, how many warrants would be issued? A banker whose safe has been robbed would have no recourse against the burglars, because he had not seen them at work, and

pocket picking would be the safest profession in the world. It is difficult to understand why stockmen should not be given the same protection as other classes of the community. If a merchant has a reasonable suspicion that an employee is robbing him and finds some of his property in said employee's possession he can procure a warrant for his arrest without any trouble. If a stockman has a suspicion that a neighbor is robbing him and on investigation finds that the suspected person has possession of his property, he is refused a warrant because he did not see the theft committed.

No wonder under such circumstances that there is considerable stock stealing in Alberta.

Something will certainly have to be done to make an example of some of these stock thieves and it is to be hoped that the police authorities will rise to the responsibilities of the occasion and see that they are brought to justice.

A well organized stock association would be the best agency for prosecuting those guilty and it is to be hoped that we shall not have to wait long for the formation of such an organization.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The HERALD is an exponent of public opinion publishes correspondence from any of its readers so long as it is within the bounds of propriety. The paper does not however, necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by its correspondents. Correspondence to secure insertion must be brief and to the point.

Bob Keepin.

To the Editor of the HERALD.

SIR.—In the Regis Leader of the 12th inst., I notice an article on "Bee Keeping". It appears that two gentlemen in that town have been experimenting with two or three colonies of bees, which so far seem to have done well. I may say that I have kept bees here in town for the last two years and found them thrive very well indeed. Before I had them they were on a ranche down the Bow, where I had several opportunities of noticing

process.

Now that there is being so much said about bees in and about Calgary, about "honey industries" why should not we add yet another and produce our own honey? Are we to be behind Edmonton. Perhaps some may say "what nonsense, how can bees ever survive the winter?" Well I know mine have come through three winters all right, and been strong and healthy in the spring with plenty of "sealed stores" and "swapped brood" without my ever feeding them an ounce of sugar or candy; besides, how can anyone ever compare our lovely mild winters to the severity of an Ontario winter for instance, where thousands of colonies of bees are kept, and almost every farmer has his small apiary?

With the many advantages for keeping bees that ranchers round here have, it seems strange that there is not all the honey produced that is needed for home consumption, to say nothing of any for export.

Bees may be very well wintered in the old house or cellar during the few weeks of the cold spell and do not take much looking after either in summer or winter, except at certain times, viz., the swarming season and the spring and fall; but to real lovers of these industrious little fellows, there is always a pleasure in spending odd moments in tending them in many ways and watching their habits and their work. I am sure anyone who spent a few dollars at the start and a little time in reading books on the subject and felt interested in these little workers, would find their time and outlay well repaid.

If you care to insert these few lines in your valuable paper and they should meet the eye of any one in the neighborhood who does keep bees, I should be very glad to hear from him, so that we may compare notes.

Yours truly,

ERNEST G. MAY
Calgary, Alta., Feb. 22nd, 1889.

Diocesan Synod.

The first meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Calgary will be held in the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer to-morrow, Thursday, Feb. 21.

The clergy on the roll of the Synod are:

H. W. Gibbons, Sarses reserve.

The lay delegates from the Calgary

district include Messrs. W. Pierce, A. D.

Braithwaite, J. P. J. Jephson, J. Woolley

Dodd, J. Cornish, H. Grey. His Honor

Judge McLeod comes up from Fort Macleod, and there are also representatives

from the other parishes.

Divine service will be held at 10:30 a.m., consisting of shortened morning

prayer, a sermon by the most Rev. the

Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, and Holy

communion.

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DIOCESE OF CALGARY.

A DIocese Organized.

An Interesting Event in the History of the Church of England in the Northwest Territories.

[FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.]

The first synod of the Diocese of Calgary met today. The proceedings were inaugurated by a special service this morning in the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer. Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a fair sized congregation, consisting of lay delegates to the synod and members of the regular congregation of the new Cathedral. The chancel of the little edifice presented a very imposing appearance during the service, with the stalls filled with white surpliced clergymen. The clergy included the Most Reverend, the Metropolitan of the ecclesiastical province of Rupert's Land; the Right Rev'd., the Lord Bishop of the dioceses of Calgary and Saskatchewan, Dr. Pinkham.

Something will certainly have to be done to make an example of some of these stock thieves and it is to be hoped that the police authorities will rise to the responsibilities of the occasion and see that they are brought to justice.

A well organized stock association would be the best agency for prosecuting those guilty and it is to be hoped that we shall not have to wait long for the formation of such an organization.



THE LORD BISHOP OF CALGARY.

Rev'd. Canon Newton, Edmonton.
R. Hilton,)
H. H. Smith,) Fort Macleod District,
H. F. Bourne,)
B. Trivett,)
J. F. Pritchard, Lethbridge.
J. W. Tims, Glencoe.
F. G. Christmas, Banff.
B. B. Collier and A. W. F. Cooper, Cal-
gary.

The service consisted of a shortened form of "Morning Prayer," and the Holy Communion. The service was read by Rev'd. A. W. F. Cooper, rector of Calgary, the lesson by Rev'd. Canon Newton, the Epistle by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese and the Gospel and ante-communion service by the Metropolitan. The venerable prelate also pronounced the Benediction. The musical programme had been specially arranged for the occasion and the choir sang well. The appropriate hymn

"The Church's one foundation
We Jesu Christ her Lord!"

urged the members of the synod to remember that the work they will accomplish will have a most important effect upon the future of a diocese which is destined in the near future to exercise a great influence over the whole Church of Christ. Concluding, the venerable preacher expressed the hope that while this great Territory will increase in population and influence the church will prosper and its members increase in grace.

ORGANISING A DIOCESE.

The first business session of the synod was held this afternoon, the Bishop of the diocese presiding. After prayer by His Lordship, Rev'd. A. F. W. Cooper was appointed secretary of the synod and a resolution passed thanking the Metropolitan for opening the synod and requesting him to allow his sermon to be printed with the synod report.

His Lordship, Bishop Pinkham, then delivered his first episcopal charge to the synod of the new diocese. In beginning his address the bishop remarked:—"This is indeed a remarkable day in the history of our church in the Northwest. We have met to organize a diocese—a privilege that should deepen our conviction as to our responsibilities as churchmen, and stimulate us to rise fully to them."

Speaking of his intention with regard to diocesan work His Lordship remarked:—"I intend to form two deaneries at once, one to embrace the parishes and missions along the railway or in the vicinity; and the other to embrace the parishes and missions in the southern part of the diocese."

The financial position of the diocese was discussed in all its bearings and a reference made to the Lambeth conference. His Lordship made several important references to education. He expressed the hope that provisions should be made for the reading of the Bible in the public schools. The opinion was also expressed that Calgary should be made an educational as well as an ecclesiastical centre. Concluding, His Lordship remarked that if the churchmen of the diocese are true to their obligations they can do a noble work in this new country for God and for their fellow citizens.

The synod then proceeded with the discussion of the rules of order, and adjourned about five, to meet again tomorrow morning.

[FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.]

Owing to the late hour at which the synod adjourned yesterday afternoon, the Herald's report was necessarily very much curtailed and several resolutions were omitted.

After the reading of the Bishop's address, it was moved by Canon Newton and seconded by Rev'd. H. W. Bourne, that the assembly thank His Lordship for his



CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, CALGARY.

wise and thoughtful address and hope His Lordship will allow it to be printed and circulated among the clergy and laity.

The Metropolitan delivered a most impressive sermon from the text "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength," Isaiah xxx, (15). The preacher urged both laymen and clergy their duty towards the church and enjoined them to rest full confidence in the Almighty. They must look forward to disappointments but must not be disengaged. He paid a touching reference to the deceased Bishop of the old diocese of Saskatchewan, who had been his bosom companion from youth and congratulated the new diocese upon the eminent qualifications of its prelate.

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The Herald publishes today the following additional quotations from the Bishop's charge in view of the importance of the subjects touched upon:

"I must press upon the synod the absolute necessity for carefully keeping all parish records and accounts and for making full and regular reports either to me or to the secretary of synod. In particular, I am anxious that a return should be made of all monies raised in the different parishes and missions of the diocese for every sort of church work."

"Highly as I prize this position (Chairman of the Territorial Board of Education) and excellent in most of their features as are our schools that the present system of public education produces, I feel constrained to say I am not satisfied with it. It does not make adequate provision for the teaching of religion; and yet it is true, and it has been well said that the true education of a human being for time and for eternity, whatever it may or may not be, must be a religious education. Turning to the school ordinance we find the following clause under the head of religious instruction: 'No religious instruction such as Bible reading or reciting, or reading or reciting prayers, or asking questions or giving answers from any catechism shall be permitted in any public school in the Northwest Territories.'

"Is one hour of religious teaching a week to suffer for the children who can go to Sunday School, and are the rest to grow up in ignorance of religion? And this is

IN A CHRISTIAN LAND
where Christianity is recognized and protected and where every citizen is personally interested in the moral and religious advancement of the people. We cannot for a moment expect, situated as we are, to have the distinctive principles of our church taught in the public schools; but let me ask you and the thoughtful and religious people of the Northwest, cannot we of the Church of England and those who hold with us the essentials of the Christian faith, even though their idea of secondary points of doctrine, worship and discipline differs from ours, unite in an effort to arrange that provision shall be made for the reading of the Bible, and the learning by heart and the recitation at stated times of the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the ten commandments. Might not also an agreement as to this most important matter and a loyal and hearty co-operation in giving effect to it for Christ's sake, for the sake of the souls for whom he died and for the land we love, lead to a better understanding, and it please God, to

CLOSER UNION WITH EACH OTHER
in things that now divide us stand.

"I am most anxious to have here as soon as possible, in our schools for boys and girls under diocesan control, and in the curriculum of which the distinctive principles of the church would have their due place—such schools as those which Bishop Whipple has been enabled to rear up at Faileau, or such again as those which exist at St. John's, Winnipeg.

"Calgary's position as a central and distributing point is being more and more recognized, and its location seems to mark it out for becoming an educational centre. Bishop MacLean recognized this shortly before his death and selected an excellent site in the town. This site I have purchased from the Government with part of the money I raised in England.

"In the meantime this parish has under consideration a scheme which may result in the establishment of a girl's school on a small scale at an early date."

The synod met again at ten this morning, His Lordship the Bishop in the chair. After prayer by Rev. A. W. E. Cooper, the minutes of previous evening were read and adopted.

A committee consisting of the Rev. A. W. E. Cooper, Rev. J. W. Tims, Mr. J. P. Jephson, were appointed to draft a resolution of thanks to the C. P. R. and Galt railways for their kindness in granting half fares to the clergy of the diocese and lay members of the synod.

A letter was read from Mr. Chambers, secretary of the Calgary Institute, extending to the members of the synod a cordial invitation to avail themselves of the Institute reading room. The letter was handed over to the committee above named to be acknowledged.

The synod then proceeded to the consideration of the draft constitution submitted by the Bishop clause by clause.

Clause 3 was altered to read as follows: 'The voters for lay delegates shall consist of male communicants, members of the congregation of at least three months standing. No person shall vote for the lay delegate or delegates of more than one congregation.'

Clause 6 was adopted after being made to read as follows: 'In case of the death, resignation or incapacity of a lay delegate, or his removal from the diocese, the incumbent shall within one month after such vacancy, proceed to a new election, at a meeting of which notice shall have been given during Divine Service.'

Clause 11 was altered to read as follows: 'The synod shall at each regular meeting appoint a standing committee to be called

the Executive Committee to consist of the Bishop or his commissary as president, two Archdeacons, whenever such dignitaries are appointed as vice presidents, the secretary and treasurer ex-officio, and three clergymen and three lay delegates and one additional lay delegate to each Archdeacon appointed, elected at every regular meeting who shall remain in office until their successors are appointed, even though the lay members of the committee be not re-elected lay delegates.

The other clauses were adopted with a few unimportant amendments.

A motion by Mr. Justice McLeod, seconded by Canon Newton, that the constitution be adopted as it now stands, was carried.

The synod then adjourned until 2.30 p.m.

The synod met again this afternoon and proceeded with the discussion of the draft of canons.

The following is the roll of lay delegates attending the synod:—His Honor Judge MacLeod, Mr. J. P. Jephson, Mr. A. D. Braithwaite, Mr. J. H. Cavanagh, Mr. W. Bloomfield, Mr. F. C. Cornish, Mr. Stanley Stocken, Mr. Henry Gray.

(FROM SATURDAY'S DAHL)

The synod of the diocese of Calgary met for the third session at half past two yesterday afternoon. After the reading of the minutes it was resolved on motion of Mr. Justice McLeod, seconded by Rev. J. W. Tims, that Mr. Braithwaite be appointed assistant secretary during the assembly of the synod.

The synod then proceeded to the election of delegates to the executive committee and to the provincial synod. Rev. J. F. Pritchard and Mr. A. G. Wooley Dodd were appointed scrutineers for the executive committee. Rev. H. H. Smita and Mr. Stanley Stocken scrutineers for the provincial synod. The following were elected to the executive committee: Clergy, Rev. J. W. Tims, Rev. H. F. Christmas, Rev. H. W. G. Stocken, Laity, Mr. Jephson, Mr. Braithwaite.

The following were appointed delegates to the provincial synod: Clergy, Rev. J. W. Tims, Rev. A. W. F. Cooper, Rev. H. H. Smita, Rev. J. F. Pritchard, Rev. H. W. G. Stocken, Rev. R. Hilton and Canon Newton. Laity, Mr. Justice McLeod, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Braithwaite, Mr. Cavanagh, Mr. Cornish, Mr. Jephson and Mr. Pearce.

The synod then proceeded to the consideration of canons, clause by clause. The synod adjourned until 7.30.

ENNING SESSION.

The synod re-assembled again last evening at 7.30 p.m.

The consideration of the draft of canons was proceeded with.

Considerable discussion arose on sub-clauses A and B of clause 15, which relates to the duty of vestrymen. Some were of the opinion that the church wardens should not be obliged to lay the parochial accounts before the vestry. One sub-clause was struck out and a portion of it added to a sub-clause of clause 14 which provides as amended that the church wardens shall lay the parochial accounts for the year before the parochial meeting.

Sub-clause C, clause 15, gave rise to considerable discussion. The sub-clause reads as follows as to powers of vestrymen: In vestry meeting to deal with all matters connected with the parish and to declare by resolution what shall be done on the premises. This word premises gave rise to the important question as to whether vestrymen were empowered to introduce any ornaments or embellishments into the church. Mr. Cavanagh said he thought in a meeting of this kind some notice should be taken of a matter like this and that the church of England should decide how far.

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should go and what ornaments should be put up in the church.

Mr. Justice McLeod said that vestrymen have nothing to do with church ornaments.

Canon Newton said it was not the business of this synod to have anything to do with legislation of this kind, and added, this church of England is a church of nations and will not be drawn into any narrow groove.

His Lordship the Bishop said the word premises did not mean the church building, in his opinion the word was properly a regular legal term. After some further discussion the sub-clause was adopted.

Clause 25 was adopted after amending it to read as follows: 'At a meeting of parishioners duly convened the votes of those only who are duly registered and who have signed a declaration of church membership shall be recorded and then decision shall bind those who are absent.'

PAROCHIAL ENDOWMENTS.

Canon x, Parochial Endowments. This canon was adopted after substituting the sum \$500 per annum for \$400 per annum in the 2nd clause, which refers to the income of the clergymen of the parish or mission.

Canon xi, Parochial Statistics. The Bishop spoke on the importance of collecting these statistics and said: 'We are continually called on for information under

this head, and if we cannot give it there is a general idea that we are not doing our duty. I want every parish to be particular in this respect so that we can show the outside world that we are really and truly doing our very best. The canon was adopted as it stood.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Clause 4 which refers to services on Thanksgiving day was then discussed. The Bishop was of opinion that no other service should in any way interfere with Thanksgiving Day services. He was aware that the clergy in some places had a harvest home service, which had the tendency of taking away the interest in Thanksgiving Day, it coming later in the season. He thought the authorities might be consulted with a view of appointing an earlier day for Thanksgiving Day.

Some discussion followed.

Synod then adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. today.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

The synod met for the transaction of business at 10 a.m. today.

The following motions were carried:

'That the synod desire to express its thanks to Almighty God for the early and prompt formation of the Diocese of Calgary, and this Synod earnestly and prayerfully hope that His Lordship the Bishop of Calgary and Saskatchewan, will be led by the Divine Head of the church to continue to be Bishop of Calgary, when the necessary arrangements are completed for the final separation of the diocese.'

That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Sisters of Karnan for their liberality in supplying the various parishes with altar furnishings, and also to the M. P. S. and other kind friends in England for supplying altar vessels, and in sending to the missionaries, church papers and periodicals.'

'That the synod approves of the formation of the diocesan funds to be called respectively "The Home Mission Fund" and the "Indian Mission Fund".

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'That the Church of England of the Diocese of Calgary in synod now assembled greatly regret that provision is not made for reading the Bible in all the Protestant public Schools of the Northwest Territories, and express the earnest hope that provision will be made for opening and closing all such schools with the reading of scripture and prayer, and for learning and reciting the creed, the Lord's Prayer and the ten commandments at stated times during school hours.'

'That it is desirable that a branch of the Church of England Temperance Society be organized in this diocese at an early date.'

The following minute with reference to the death of Mr. Brydges was passed: This synod having heard with the deepest regret of the sudden death of Mr. C. J. Brydges, who for so many years filled the important office of treasurer to the provincial synod, and to whose great energy the diocese of Calgary largely owes its existence, desire to place on record its deep sense of loss. The loss of the Church of England in Rupert's Land has sustained thereby, and extends its deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of deceased.'

A resolution was carried 'that the synod desire to thank the board of directors of the Calgary Institute for their kind invitation to the delegates to avail themselves of the Institute's Reading Room.'

The following gentlemen were appointed auditors for the ensuing year: Mr. E. J. Chambers and Mr. H. A. L. Dundas.

The minutes having been read and approved, it was moved by Mr. Justice McLeod, seconded by Rev. R. Hilton, that the synod do now adjourn sine die. Approved.

The synod then adjourned.

RETROSPECTIVE.

The Establishment of the Church of England in Calgary.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

The fact that the first meeting of the Episcopal Church synod of the diocese of Calgary, is being held in our town at present under such auspices circumstances, naturally calls up memories of the past short but interesting history of the church in this young district. How remarkably is the present meeting of the diocesan synod with the Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, Bishop of Calgary, twelve clergymen and an equal number of lay delegates in attendance, compares with the slender footings of the church five short years ago.

Looking back a little over five years when I first visited the site of Calgary, there was no minister of the Church of England at this place, but services were held once in two weeks in the barracks room of the old Mounted Police fort. These services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Tims, missionary at Gleichen, who had to drive some 50 miles to Calgary to preach. Calgary was visited during the summer of 1883 by the Rev. John McLean, Bishop of Saskatchewan. In September of that year I attended divine service in the said barracks room, when Bishop McLean delivered a most able and truly prophetic sermon, which, viewed by the light of the existing state of church matters, can hardly be regarded otherwise than as being inspired.

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THE WEEK'S LOCAL NEWS

Wednesday.

Owing to an accident to the press, the HERALD is issued later than usual tonight.

The Rev. S. J. Stocken, of Gleichen, is registered at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Thomas Johnson representing the wholesale firm of J.P. & J.T. Galt, Winnipeg, is in town.

The Rev. J. W. Tims and Miss Tims, of Gleichen mission, arrived this morning and are stopping at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. N. D. Beck, of Winnipeg, who lately became a partner in the law firm of Messrs. Lougheed & McCarty arrived in Calgary this morning.

From the number of new coal advertisements in the HERALD we are likely to soon coal as cheap as if we live in New Castles.

The necessary formalities between the vestry of the church and the Lord Bishop of the diocese have been gone through and the Church of the Redeemer is now the Cathedral of the Diocese of Calgary.

Mr. R. L. Patterson, manager of the Toronto branch of the firm of Millar & Richard, of Edinburgh, Type Founders and manufacturers of printing supplies, is in town and has made some considerable sales. Mr. Patterson is going through to California and will give Calgary a call on his return trip.

The Board of Directors of the Calgary Institute held an important meeting last evening in the secretary's office. The question of procuring better accommodation was discussed and it was decided upon making a change in the desired direction of public support will wait at it. Committees were appointed to ascertain what was practicable.

Friday.

No. 2 express delayed by the snow storm in the mountains, due at 8:35 a.m., arrived at 4 p.m.

The Most Rev. the Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, went east by No. 2 express this afternoon.

The work of excavating for the foundations for the Bank of Montreal buildings was commenced this afternoon.

An error occurred in the letter in yesterday's HERALD on the history of the English Church in Calgary. The year 1866 should read 1884.

His many friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. Baillie, of the Tribune, is advancing satisfactorily towards the recovery of his accustomed vigor.

Mr. A. Grant, chairman of fire, water and light, has returned from Winnipeg where he had been conferring with the Board of Underwriters, in reference to insurance and what they require to be done for fire protection in Calgary.

Property in the business portion of Calgary is steadily advancing in price as shown by a recent sale made by the sheriff of a 25 foot trout, Stephen Avenue, or the corner opposite Alberta Hotel, which was purchased by the Royal City Planing Mill Co. for \$3,800. This property belonged to the estate of the late S.J. Hogg.

We are authorized to say that the report to the effect that there was a snow slide in the mountain near Field last night, is not correct. A heavy snow storm prevailed there during the night, which blocked the C.P.R. considerably. As a matter of caution the east bound express was held at Field rather than run the risk of sticking in the snow on Big Hill. A number of men were put to work to clear the track and the express started from Field at 9 this morning.

We were favored today with a pleasant call from Captain Goodson Edge of the Bengal Staff Corps, First Cavalry Hyderabad contingent, India. The captain is on furlough and is taking in British North America from Halifax to Victoria. In reference to this vast country he says it is wonderful how little is known about it in what is understood to be well informed circles in Britain. Go where you may in England you meet the United States and Australian agents boasting their respective countries; but nowhere outside of the seaport agencies is there any one to speak a word for Canada, or can any reliable information be had about the rich provinces of the East or vast fertile prairies of Alberta awaiting cultivation.

Saturday.

The next lodge of instruction in connection with Bow River Lodge A. F. & A.M. will be held Monday evening.

Mr. Adam Wier, of Winnipeg, representing Christie, Brown & Co., Toronto, is in town.

The express train from the east was about 4 hours late and the east bound express about one hour late this morning. Heavy train west.

Several of the clergymen attending the synod will officiate in the country parishes tomorrow. The majority remain in town and will assist in the services at the cathedral.

Rev. Mr. Williams, of Banff, who is announced to preach in the Methodist Church tomorrow, will hold the annual missionary meeting in the evening. He is the guest of Mr. McCarthy.

After one week of winter weather the mercury is again gradually climbing the scale. Men can be seen digging cellars and the city fathers have men at work filling up a low place on Stephen Avenue with earth.

The reports of the diocesan synod, as published in the Daily HERALD, will be re-produced in the Weekly HERALD to be published next Wednesday. Extra copies can be purchased at five cents.

A prominent rancher in southern Alberta writes: "We are having a fine winter for stock. Beavers are as fat as in the fall, and if we are only fortunate enough to have a decent spring will have a splendid increase the coming season.

We beg to call attention to the advertisement of LeJeune, Smith & Co., bankers and financial agents. The firm of LeJeune & Smith having dissolved, Mr. F. G. Smith has formed a new partnership and will carry on business at this point, Regina, and Moosemining under the firm name of LeJeune, Smith & Co. The above branch will be under the management of the old managers of LeJeune & Smith at the several points, viz: F. G. Smith at Calgary, H. LeJeune at Regina and T. N. Christie at Moosemining. These gentlemen are well known and have the entire confidence of the people throughout the country, and from their past career we cannot but predict for them a successful future in this new enterprise.

Monday

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Calgary Institute called for Tuesday has been postponed until Thursday.

The stone masons under the influence of the warm sun, have commenced work after a week's stoppage.

Mr. A. J. Patton, assistant inspector of post offices for the Western Territories, arrived from Winnipeg this morning and is stopping at the Royal Hotel.

Charles B. Halpin, of the "Mountain Echo" which was burned out last week, is in town. He is down to "hard pan" on the Tribune.

H. B. Peters, Dominion Public Works Inspector for the Territories, arrived by this morning's express and is registered at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. James McKenzie, contractor of Calgary, got back from Quebec by the express train which got in at 1 p.m. yesterday. Mr. McKenzie has the contract for the big Government bridge at Battle River.

Mr. J. N. Martin has returned from his two months' visit to the east, and the smiling face of the ex-alderman is again seen in our midst.

No. 1 express due at one o'clock on Sunday morning did not reach here till one p.m. The delay was not caused by any block on the C.P.R., but by waiting for a train to reach Winnipeg from that snow buried country Minnesota.

Members of the congregation of the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer are requested to attend the meeting to be held in the church to-morrow, (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, to consider the proposal to build a Parochial Hall upon the church lots.

Mr. Gilbraith, representing the firm of J. & J. Taylor, manufacturer of burglar and fire proof safes, vaults &c., Toronto is in town. He reports business good in the Queen City of the East, but says we have a monopoly of fine weather in this district. He expects to supply a number of safes to the new banking firms and other business starting up here. There is one feature peculiar to Mr. Gilbraith no matter what the depression or who fails he always does a safe business.

Quite a number of the business men of Calgary who took advantage of the C.P.R. very favorable excursion rates in November and December to visit Toronto and Montreal have returned. Amongst those we have met of these gentlemen there is a general expression of satisfaction in getting back to our calm and temperate climate. They have their fill of wading waste deep in snow and will remain contentedly here. When they next visit the East they say it will be in the summer time.

An altercation took place on Saturday night between some parties in one of our saloons who had evidently been indulging in four per cent with a stick in it. The fuss very nearly ended in the use of dangerous weapons. One man attempted to use the argument of an open razor on his opponent's face, but the other man thought a better place to test the steel would be on the toe of his boot, which was done without waiting for a vote of the crowd to be taken. Matters then cooled down and the fuss ended without bloodshed.

W. C. Wells, proprietor of the Palliser mills, is in town.

Councillor G. C. King returned from his purchasing trip to Montreal this morning.

"There is no better Society of the kind, I suppose, in the world. I am insured in it myself and would recommend it to any person requiring life insurance. Their policies are incontestable after three premiums have been paid, and this to my mind makes their policies more valuable than those of any other company, as many companies, under plea of technical objections, refuse paying a loss."

Complaints are being made about the unattractiveness of the sidewalk on Stephen Avenue west. It is said that some of the blocking put in when it was frosty has slipped out.

The town engineer had the hose laid filling up the tanks which had gone down a little, it being the determination of the council to keep the tanks full to the brim all the time.

The Ladies Aid Society of Knox Church intend giving an Apron Social and tea in the basement of the church on the fourteenth of March. The ladies are hard at work preparing for the event and we shall be in a position to give further particulars in a few days.

The committee appointed by the Directors of the Calgary Institute to canvass the business people of the town with a view to securing their support in meeting with extremely gratifying success. There is considerable enthusiasm in town over the Institute and the indications are that the Directors will be encouraged to take more commodious premises.

A Grant, chairman of fire, water and light, was out with our steam fire engine this morning and made a test of its throwing powers. The result was that a perpendicular stream was thrown from an inch nozzle at least 30 feet above the flag staff of the fire hall. The staff is about 95 feet high, making the whole height which the column of water shot up 125 feet. Other horizontal tests were made which were equally satisfactory.

Donald Truth publishes the following. "Smithie of Calgary is fond of showing his agility in stepping from a car while in motion; in fact he tries to make people believe he is a railroadman. About three weeks ago he was at the depot in Calgary to see a friend off on the east bound passenger. The train was behind time, and when the engineer got the signal to start, he shot that train eastward at the rate of 25 miles an hour with Smithie lingering on the rear platform of the sleeper. Smithie jumped and went end over end along the ground until stopped by a pile of scrap iron and boulders. When he pulled himself together he was badly disfigured about the eyes and had to take a trip to Banff for repairs. He consulted Dr. Brett at the Sanitarium and was put through a course of treatment. Now the boys say the doctor allowed Smithie a rate of 75 cents a day on his board bill for taking his meals in one of the bath rooms, but not having the nerve to sit at a table in the regular dining room with his two black eyes."

GOSPEL FACTS.

From the Church of Rome.

It is well known that the influence of the Catholic Church is in favor of life assurance. Cardinal Gossen said: "It is a duty on the part of parents to assure the future of their children." The abbot Quaezt, senior curate of Asfeld, in a book which he wrote concerning the relations between life assurance and religion, says: "Life assurance is a social as well as a religious duty; the best and the safest way in which the husbands, fathers, sons and masters can fulfill their duties toward those most dear to them. We may, therefore, assure our lives without the least trouble to our conscience."

By the assistance of life assurance the man of piety, while trusting to the superior care of Providence, can protect those who are dependent upon him against future distress. If he accepts this assurance, he acts like young David, who, relying upon the God of Israel for aid, selected the smoothest stone for his sling when he went to attack the giant of the Philistines. But he who refuses to help himself by life assurance is in the condition of the wagoner, who, praying to Jupiter to haul his wagon out of the mire, was told to put his own shoulder to the wheel.

The late Cardinal Archbishop of New York was surprised by a priest of the church in San Jose de Costa Rica, concerning the Equitable Life Assurance Society, to which he proposed to apply for a policy of assurance on his own life. The Cardinal replied as follows; and although his letter has already appeared in print, it is a testimony as valuable and trustworthy now as when it was written:—

MONSIEUR:—Your esteemed favor of December 25 was duly received. I have made all necessary inquiry as to the standing of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and am happy to be able to send you a favorable report. The gentleman who attends to most of the insurance business for the churches of this diocese writes:—

"There is no better Society of the kind, I suppose, in the world. I am insured in it myself and would recommend it to any person requiring life insurance. Their policies are incontestable after three premiums have been paid, and this to my mind makes their policies more valuable than those of any other company, as many companies, under plea of technical objections, refuse paying a loss."

With sincere regard and paternal affection, I am, Monsieur, very faithfully, your servant in Christ.

JOHN CAR. McCLOSKEY,
Apt. of New York.

At a later date, the Right Rev. Peter McIntyre, Catholic Bishop of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, wrote a letter to an inquirer, in which he said: "I have much confidence in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States; I have effected in it an assurance on my life." And the Right Rev. John A. Watterson, Catholic Bishop of Columbus, Ohio, also wrote: "My confidence in the Equitable Life Assurance Society is sufficiently shown by the fact I have taken a policy of \$20,000 on my life, chiefly for the benefit of my diocese."

The Equitable in the course of its business, has issued and paid many policies of assurance upon the lives of bishops and priests of the Catholic Church. There is no reason why a priest should not have his life assured by an endowment or a free tontine policy, which will provide for him an income in future years, or an estate that he can bequeath to his heirs.

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COOTYAN—At Calgary on the 12th February in-servant, the wife of J. R. Cooty, of a son.
MCCALLUM—At Calgary on the 23d of February in-servant, the wife of John G. McCallum, one son.

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